

# Builders Say Brindell Got Thousands of Their Money

## Five Contractors Testify They Paid Council Head \$13,026 to Keep Him From Breaking Them

### Payments Covered Period of Months

#### Charged Circle of 9 De- clared to Have Caused Boost of \$70,000 on New Courthouse Job

Testimony that thousands of dollars were paid to Robert P. Brindell, head of the Building Trades Council, by building contractors for permission to carry on their business unmolested was the outstanding feature of yesterday's hearing in the Lockwood committee's investigation of corrupt practices in the building industry.

Five contractors told of handing over a total of \$13,026 on fifteen different occasions, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$3,000. These payments were made between April 20 and October 3, of this year, it was said. Fifty dollars, according to testimony, was given to a walking delegate, a representative of Brindell's, upon the delegate's personal demand.

Nearly all of the witnesses declared that if they had not paid over this money to the head of the Building Trades Council or his associates they would have been put out of business by strikes or by other labor troubles.

## Charged Circle of Nine

For the first time, too, it was charged that "a charged circle of nine" had a hand in boosting the limestone bid on the proposed new courthouse. These nine men were said to be members of John T. Hettrick's "Code of Practice" group. It was testified that a rake-off of 4 1/2 per cent was to go to Hettrick's insurance fund and another organization, and that this was added to the bid in the contract, boosting the price about \$70,000. In this connection, Henry Hanlin, the successful bidder, asserted yesterday that Hettrick "was the whole show; he had all the contractors baffled," and that Hanlin "was a goat."

An agreement entered into by the nine men, which is said to have contained the details of the manner in which they were to cooperate in carrying out the \$70,000 courthouse contract and the plan of the divide, could not be found. It was reported that it had been destroyed.

The committee worked with a double edge yesterday, and while Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, and a few of his associates were examining witnesses in City Hall, others were testifying to the alleged extortion money was paid over brought a note of mystery into the proceedings.

## Money Passed in Back

One man told of placing a large sum on a table in a dark, empty room and waiting for the person for whom it was intended would get it. Another recounted how doors were locked and chairs pulled down, and money passed over in silence. Still another, who was not willing or could not afford to give more than some hundreds of dollars, was reminded, it was testified, that "Brindell was no nigger," and that if the contractor was not willing to do, he "would have to come around clean." Brindell referred to his money demands in conversations with contractors as "bets," it was said.

Albert Volk, a general building contractor, appears to have suffered most in the matter of giving up. He told the committee yesterday that he personally gave to Joseph Moran, a delegate of the Building Trades Council, "if he didn't want to have any strikes on his job."

## Another Form of Graft

Volk said that he met an entirely new method of what he claimed was extortion. He declared that from time to time a delegate named Peter Stadler (Continued on page twenty-one)

# Volstead, of Dry Fame, Re-elected in Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Nov. 4.—Congressman A. J. Volstead, of the 7th Minnesota District, author of the prohibition enforcement act, has been re-elected on the Republican ticket, after a close fight.

With only thirty small precincts missing, he has 33,886 votes to 32,021 polled by his opponent, the Rev. O. J. Kvale, Independent, and choice of the Non-partisan League.

# Irish Repulse Troop Raiders, Killing Three

## Lorries Filled With Soldiers Retreat From Town Near Dublin; Homes Are Fired Into at Granard

### Trace Again Attacked

#### Hatchets, Crowbars, Petrol Bombs Used to Destroy Quarters of Sinn Fein

DUBLIN, Nov. 4 (By The Associated Press).—A raiding party of uniformed men and nine lorries met with disastrous defeat in an attack early this morning on the village of Ballinacree, which is adjacent to the small town of Granard, about sixty miles from Dublin. After the sacking of Granard last night the residents of Ballinacree gathered in defense of their homes against an attack which they felt certain would come.

At 2 o'clock in the morning the lorries arrived. A fifteen-minute fight ensued, in which three soldiers were killed and at least six wounded, according to estimates of local correspondents. The attacking forces then retreated.

Fire Into Homes

Reprisals for the shooting and killing of District Inspector of Police Kellegher, which occurred Sunday evening, were carried out at Granard at midnight last night, when eleven motor lorries filled with uniformed men invaded the town. Rifles were fired into homes and a dozen houses and business premises were burned. The buildings destroyed included the market house and hotel, valued at £75,000.

The inhabitants of Granard fought the flames and saved many other houses from destruction.

The outrages in Ireland during the last week show a steady decline, according to a statement issued by the Dublin Castle authorities, but the campaign of guerrilla warfare against the armed forces of the Crown is being waged with increasing intensity.

Police resignations are decreasing and the recruiting of police from Ireland itself is increasing. This is pointed to as a sign of renewed confidence that the government will overcome the opposition forces.

## Where Arrests Were Made

Among the places at which arrests were made were:

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## Offer \$100,000 to Race Man o' War in England

New York Sportsman Says Sum Will Be Paid for a Match Next Spring

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Man o' War, the great race horse, may face the barrier at an English race course if money and the plendings of many English sportsmen can induce his owner, Samuel D. Riddle, of this city, to take the famous stallion there.

Before and since the match race in which Man o' War conquered Sir Barton many offers have been made to get the champion of champions abroad. While prominent sportsmen have urged Mr. Riddle to send Man o' War to England to meet the English champion, Comrade, but all these offers have been rejected.

Last night came word from London that Freeman Bernstein, the New York sportsman who promoted the Willie Wallace fight at Toronto last summer, asserted he had called Mr. Riddle and offered \$100,000 to bring Man o' War to England for a race next spring.

Mr. Riddle is on a hunting trip, but Mr. Bernstein said he did not think a nurse alone, no matter how big, would be sufficient inducement for Mr. Riddle to send his champion abroad.

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# 70 Seized in 100 East Side Liquor Raids

## Saloons, Restaurants and Delicatessen Stores In- vaded in Districts Once Controlled by Tammany

### 240 Dry Agents In Surprise Coup

#### 140 Brought From Other Cities; Report U. S. Will Empty All Warehouses

Federal prohibition agents yesterday raided 100 cafes, restaurants, delicatessen shops and soft drink establishments in the lower East Side, where, it was charged, liquor was being sold in violation of the Volstead act. More than seventy arrests were made. Whisky, gin, cognac, cordials and wines were found hidden in hair tonic bottles, coffee pots, fruit jars and barrels. In one Bowery cafe, the raiders asserted, several barrels of raw alcohol were found and a great quantity of coloring.

The raids were conducted by Frank L. Boyd, Supervising Prohibition Enforcement Officer of the State. Armed with search warrants, 240 agents, some of whom had been sent from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston to assist the New York staff, shortly after noon began a descent upon districts near the Bowery.

Proprietors of many places tried to shut their doors, the agents reported, and bartenders in many soft drink shops hurriedly assisted their employers in surreptitiously dumping half-filled bottles into drainage sinks.

Tammany Districts Raided

Prominent East Siders expressed surprise yesterday as to why their section of the city had been marked for a special raid. The districts in which the raids were conducted are regarded as among Tammany strongholds. They included the districts of Tom Foley, Tammany leader in the 24 Assembly District, and the 25th, of John P. Ahearn, former Borough President, and of P. J. Scully, now City Clerk, and the old Tim Sullivan Bowery district.

Explanation was offered by Mr. Boyd, however, that the Federal government had no intention of making the East Side any drier than the rest of the city. He said the raids, which were the latest in a series of raids, were only the beginning of a drive to bring about a greater respect for the prohibition laws.

"The quantity of liquor taken was comparatively small," said Mr. Boyd. "This was because the proprietors have been in the habit of keeping on hand only a small stock of wine. When they sell out their supplies at the market from 50 cents to \$1 a drink, they replenish them from large stocks held elsewhere. Our purpose in going after retail traffic, which is by maintaining a steady outflow of liquor at exorbitant prices, in doing much harm among the poor in these sections.

"We are still handicapped by an inadequate force of agents, but the fact that we borrowed 140 of them from nearby cities to help our staff of 100 agents, shows the intention is to enforce prohibition in New York."

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# Travels 24,000 Miles To Vote for Harding

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Robert Stinson, twenty-one years old, son of C. Henry Stinson, one of the best known lawyers of Montgomery County, traveled from Australia to Norristown, Pa., to vote for Harding for President. Stinson traveled 24,000 miles by steamship and rail to reach Norristown, at a cost of \$1,000. The trip took forty days.

"Of course, we were mighty glad to see the boy," said his father to-day, "but the vote was the real thing."

# Bonus Carried By Big Vote in Every County

## State Island Poll Fifteen to One and New York City Generally Two and a Half to One for State Award

### 400,000 Are to Benefit

#### Ex-Service Men and Women to Receive \$10 for Each Month of Duty in the War

Incomplete returns from various parts of the state indicate that the state bonus for ex-service men and women was carried in every county by overwhelming majorities. In some counties the proposition was carried by a vote of 15 to 1.

The proposition, which provides for a bond issue of not more than \$45,000,000, was carried in New York City by a vote of about 2 1/2 to 1.

The vote in New York City, with only 224 election districts missing out of a total of 2,733, was:

For the bonus, 752,000.  
Against the bonus, 296,000.

State Island led in the roll, 15,000 being recorded in favor of the proposition to 1,000 against. Manhattan polled 277,000 for and 80,000 against; Brooklyn, 282,000 for and 128,000 against; the Bronx, 162,000 for and 46,000 against; Queens, 75,000 for and 32,000 against. One election district in Richmond Hill stood 495 for and but 1 against. The majority for the bonus in New York City will exceed 500,000, it is believed.

The new upstate counties which reported complete totals did equally well for the bonus. Albany voting 16,539 for and 1,000 against; Broome County gave 12,197 for and 4,150 against; Hamilton gave a majority of about 40,000, the vote being 58,356 for and 18,829 against. Monroe rolled up a big majority, as did Onondaga, the latter by a vote of 3 to 1. Jefferson County complete total: 17,302 for; 7,554 against.

Approximately 400,000 men and women will be awarded a bonus. Those from this state who served in the World War up to and including the rank of captain in the army and Marine Corps, and lieutenant, senior grade, in the navy, are entitled to \$10 a month for each month of service, the total not to exceed \$200. Private non-coms and officers of or below the grades mentioned, all fare alike. Nurses, yeomen and marinesets also are included in the bonus.

# Californians Complain Against Japanese Consul

## Los Angeles Residents Charge H. Advised Voters Against Anti-Alien Land Law

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Residents of Los Angeles made formal complaint to the State Department to-day that Ufiro Oyama, Japanese consul at that place, had displayed "pernicious activity" in advising voters to oppose the anti-alien land law in the election in California Tuesday.

It was announced at the State Department that the complainants had been informed that proof of their allegations should be presented.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Complaint against Consul Ufiro Oyama was sent to the State Department by the Anti-Alien Association of Los Angeles, which charged that the consul was using his office as a basis for a campaign against the Anti-Alien land bill, which was passed at Tuesday's election. The association said it was "a gross breach of diplomatic privilege."

Members of the Japanese colony here have wired the Japanese Ambassador at Washington denying the association's charges against Oyama.

# Oklahoma Woman Wins Seat In Congress With Want Ads

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 4.—Miss Alice M. Robertson, of Muskogee, anti-suffragist, who has been elected as the second woman to go to Congress, made her campaign with want ads.

Miss Robertson owns a cafeteria here, named the Sawkin, an Indian name. In each issue of all Muskogee papers in the campaign want ads bearing headings indicating that they were about the cafeteria were published. In the body of the advertisements themselves were the "heart to heart" paragraphs on the political situation, telling the voters why they should cast their ballots for the owner of the restaurant, Indian Territory, who came to the city as a child of five years, more than sixty years ago, with her missionary father, defeated W. W. Hastings, one of Oklahoma's oldest Democratic Congressmen, as the Representative of the Second District.

Miss Robertson has played a picturesque role in the history of old Indian Territory and early Oklahoma. She was postmistress of Muskogee under Theodore Roosevelt and is said to have been the only woman postmistress in a city of the first class in the country at that time.

# New League Is Pledged By Harding

## In First Speech Since His Election Says Next Ad- ministration Will Enter Association of Nations

### Will Be Based on Peace and Justice

#### Refers to Wilson Pact as "Deceased"; Will Show Spirit of Compromise

From a Staff Correspondent  
MARIION, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Senator Warren G. Harding, making his first speech since his election, told 25,000 folks from Marion and nearby counties who gathered at the front porch to-night to celebrate the victory that the next Administration would see that the United States played its part in a new association of nations founded on peace and justice.

The celebration was Marion's official congratulations to the Senator. After parades and demonstrations, they gathered around the Harding home at evening. Red fire was blazing the length of Mount Vernon Avenue, glorifying the scored leaves of the maples and the elms. After a speech of introduction by Richard C. Crissinger, lifelong Democrat until this campaign, Senator Harding in resonant but emotional tones, made a talk of thanks to his neighbors and friends.

"I have stood before a good many assemblages here upon the front porch during the last three or four months," he said, "but I do not recall any that impressed me so much as this to-night. One hesitates to follow his emotions on an occasion like this. I can say a little more than express the gratitude of a normal human being. One likes the respect of one's countrymen, but one has to have love, esteem and loyalty of the folks in the community in which one lives."

"I am very proud of the loyalty of old Marion and Marion County and of the good counties so near by. You have all been very fine to me. I've been trying to change places with you. If I were a free citizen I would rejoice in a distinguished honor for a fellow townsman. While I am proud, pleased and gratified, the task is such that it makes any man pause. It is too serious for exultation."

"I told you when I came back here from the convention that if I had to make a speech I would be reluctant to accept the task. But America is not expecting the Superman. I have told the people that we are going to have in America once more government by the Constitution, government by the people through their chosen representatives. The thing that counts is the will of the people, not the will of the Chief Executive."

"Those of you who know me best know that I have one grave attribute which will fall into the situation. All along all my life, I have preached conference, counsel, exchange of opinion and the meeting of many minds. It has been said that I am reasonably and ultra-conservative. Let me remind you that the great thing for America is the slowing up of the extreme radical and the speeding up of the conservative, so that we can get better come together."

Will Still Serve Humanity

"These are serious times. The civilization of the world was turned into a fluid state. Permanent crystallization has not yet come. It is for America to give to the world a steady, unflinching influence. If I am going into office, knowing that the heart of America is right, in the spirit of compromise, in the desire for understanding and in the mutuality of interest, I will go on and give of her service to the good of humanity and the safety of the world. I want a part in that. I want your good wishes, your confidence, and, I want your prayers. It is in your hands to make the world a better place. When I am done, I want to think that I can come back and be one of you again, to have your confidence and respect. By your actions to-day Tuesday you have earned my gratitude."

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"America is playing a great part now. America is healing the heart of the Old World (Continued on page three)

# Harding Gets 404 Votes; Republicans Hold House By 150, Senate by 22

## Harding to Take G. B. Christian Jr. To White House as His Secretary

From a Staff Correspondent

MARIION, Nov. 4.—George B. Christian Jr., onetime Democrat, six years secretary to Senator Harding, and an intimate friend of the Hardings, will be the President's Secretary after March 4, it was learned from an authoritative source to-day.

Public announcement of Mr. Christian's appointment may not be made for several weeks, but it is known that the Senator does not consider making a change, and will continue the practice of most incoming Presidents in retaining the secretaries that have served them previous to their attainment of this high office.

Before going to Washington as secretary to Senator Harding Mr. Christian was associated with his father in the limestone business here and at Columbus, and the Harding and Christian families have been intimate friends and neighbors for many years. Until there arose in Marion a new political party known as Harding Democrats Mr. Christian, like his father before him, was a straight Democrat. He was assistant clerk and called the roll of delegates at the Democratic National Convention that nominated President Wilson in Baltimore in 1912. For many years he was next door neighbor to Senator Harding, living in the house which he turned over in July for use as the Harding campaign headquarters.

# Harding to Find Bryan Asserts France Opposed To New League Wilson Should Resign at Once

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—William Jennings Bryan to-day called on President Wilson to resign so that Warren G. Harding can become President and carry out with the greatest possible dispatch the policies approved by the American voters.

In an interview in his room at the Chicago University Club, where Mr. Bryan is staying on his way from Nebraska to the East, the Congressman outlined the method by which Senator Harding could assume the duties of President at the end of the month and "carry out the verdict of the people."

"Now that America's citizens have decisively declared themselves against the league and for peace it would seem desirable to carry out the verdict immediately," Mr. Bryan said. "This is something that can be done very easily."

"The President should resign at once and turn over his office to Vice President Marshall, a reward Vice-President Marshall richly deserves on the condition that, when Congress convenes, Mr. Marshall appoint Mr. Harding Secretary of State and resign at once. This would give to Mr. Harding the duties of Chief Executive of the nation and would permit him to bring world peace."

Would Not Be Sacrifice

"World peace is nearest to the President's heart. He could hardly refuse to listen to the cry coming with so small a sacrifice, if it can be called a sacrifice to escape a three months' combat with a hostile Congress."

"Mr. Harding could hardly refuse to accept the responsibility to which the people have called him, especially when by so doing he would not only hasten peace, but would enable Congress to address itself to domestic problems."

Mr. Bryan was asked if he thought his suggestion would be adopted. He replied that he "couldn't say it would."

The Nebraska declared he did not believe the league was and as the result of the tremendous Republican landslide Tuesday. He said his feelings were those of "a member of a family who had been waiting at the assembly of the League of Nations, and that he was not surprised by the result. He denied the report that he was going to Washington to attend a conference of leaders of the Democratic party, who intend forming a new national political party.

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# Woolen Mills on 4-Day A Week Basis; No Orders

## American Plants in Lawrence Announce Curtailment From Six-Day Schedule

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 4.—The four mills of the American Woolen Company in this city closed to-night for the rest of the week and next Monday will go on a four-day-a-week schedule, according to the company's six-day schedule, but, according to the agents, with only about 50 per cent of their personnel.

Lack of orders was given as the reason for the curtailment.

# Germany and Austria To Ask League Seats

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Applications for membership in the League of Nations will be made at the meeting of the assembly of the League in Geneva this month on behalf not only of Germany, but of Austria, according to information here. Bulgaria, it is said, will make a direct application. Premier Stambouly of Bulgaria, who is paying political visits to European capitals, will stop at Geneva on his way to Sofia to support Bulgaria's claim personally.

It is understood the applications for Germany and Austria both will be made by neutrals.

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